

# House File 179 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing stationary or European=style bird hunts on  
2 hunting preserves.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2152HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 481A.21, Code 2007, is amended to read  
1 2 as follows:  
1 3 481A.21 BIRDS AS TARGETS.  
1 4 1. A person shall not keep or use any live pigeon or other  
1 5 bird as a target, to be shot at for amusement or as a test of  
1 6 skill in marksmanship, or shoot at a bird kept or used for  
1 7 such purpose, or be a party to such shooting, or lease any  
1 8 building, room, field, or premises, or knowingly permit the  
1 9 use thereof, for the purpose of such shooting except as  
1 10 otherwise provided in this section.  
1 11 2. This section does not prevent any person from shooting  
1 12 at live pigeons, sparrows, and starlings when used in the  
1 13 training of hunting dogs.  
1 14 3. This section does not prevent the commission from  
1 15 adopting rules under chapter 17A which allow hunting preserves  
1 16 to hold stationary or European=style bird hunts.  
1 17 EXPLANATION  
1 18 This bill allows the natural resource commission to adopt  
1 19 rules under Code chapter 17A which allow stationary or  
1 20 European=style bird hunts on hunting preserves.  
1 21 LSB 2152HH 82  
1 22 av:nh/gg/14